Against the Storm Recommendation

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Summary:

The story Against the Storm is about a boy named Mehmet whose life is turned upside down when his family forces him to move far away to the city of Ankara. This is very traumatic because Mehmet loves his village so much!

When Mehmet moves to this city he meets a boy named Muhlis who befriends him. Muhlis is a boy who is uneducated but is very kind. He has a brother who he loves very much but has to work in the army for money. Muhlis also has a horse named Yildiz who he loves to the absolute fullest!

Soon Mehmets family who was so close when they were in the quiet village start separating and fighting because of work and how to pay off all their expenses. When the expenses just became too much even Mehmet had to give up school and go work to help pay it off.

When it becomes all too much Mehmet and Muhlis plan to run off to Mehmets old village. But just as they are about to leave Yildiz gets her hoof caught in an electric fence. When Muhlis tried to save her he ended up electrocuting himself in the process.

Mehmet is so depresses but he fights through it and makes it to his village anyway. He buys a horse and settles down in a small house in his village. When it was all said and done he was glad he did it to.

Recommendation:

The book Against the Storm was in my mind not a very good book. One, because when I was reading this book it never really did anything to grab my attention. Another was that there were many little conflicts in the book instead of one major conflict. Also the book was EXTREMELY slow for my liking. For example instead of Mehmet gets into huge gunfight car chase!! It was Mehmet and friends go on quiet picnic on a hill.

I would recommend this book to anyone looking for a short easy read. This book was only around 200 pages and had large spacing. Also anyone who is in danger of a heart attack and can’t get to excited should read this book. Although, if you do like to learn about the cultures of countries, this would be a very good book choice for you. I say this because during the course of the book you learn about Turkish customs like every penny is saved. Like when Mehmets loses his dog instead of his family trying to make him feel better they are mad they didn’t sell the dog for all the money he was worth. This book would not be good for anyone who would be interested in a science fiction or fairy tale book. Everything in this book could happen in real life or already did happen in real life. Nothing unordinary happens like aliens from space or talking animals. If I had to give this book my best rating it would have to be about a solid 5.5/10.